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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Haltmeyer, John Art Unit: 2624
Serial No.: 09/693,245 Examiner: Carl Reitz
Filed: 20 October 2000

Invention: "PRINTER MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL"

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is submitted together with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) of \$750 (small entity), a proposed Response to the Official Action dated 17 May 2004, and the requisite verified statement by the applicant, to revive the subject application which was unintentionally abandoned. A terminal disclaimer and additional \$65 (small entity) fee are also enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(d).

The present petition respectfully requests revival on the ground that the abandonment of the above-identified application was unintentional.

The subject application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Official Action dated 17 May 2003 (a restriction requirement). Said failure to respond resulted


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from Applicant's failure to receive official correspondence from the Patent Office.

The Patent Office issued a substantive Official Action on 17 May 2004. The Official Action was mailed to an older address, and while the undersigned thought that mail was still being forwarded (we timely received all other correspondence so mailed), we did not receive this particular correspondence. A review of the file shows that no change of address form was filed, this apparently being Applicant's oversight inasmuch as such forms were filed in all other pending matters with the PTO. In any case, the Examiner was kind enough to fax us another copy of the Official Action on 14 December 2004. The undersigned immediately set about to contact the owner, and immediately upon receiving authorization to do so prepared and filed this Petition to Revive based on unintentional abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

In view of the above Petition and attached verified statement of the undersigned attorney, it is submitted that abandonment of this application was unintentional and that a favorable decision on this petition is in order. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be revived and the proposed response be considered.

Respectfully submitted,


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